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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

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1. RESPONSE KEYED TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY JULIO GRANJA (SEE D BELOW).
A. THERE IS NO INSTALLED GEOTHERMAL CAPACITY IN ECUADOR AT PRESENT.
B. THE GOE HAS PLANS TO INSTALL AN ELECTRIC GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM, BUT NO TIMETABLE IS YET AVAILABLE.
C. THE GOE DOES NOT YET HAVE ANY ESTIMATES OF GEOTHERMAL CAPACITY TO BE PROVIDED BY THIS SYSTEM.
D. THE COORDINATOR FOR GOE GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT IS ING. JULIO GRANJA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HYDROCARBONS, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE RESPONSIBLE GOE AGENCY IS INECEL, THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY.
E. GRANJA TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT ECUADOR HAS A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN ALL PHASES OF GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT. FIRST STEP WILL BE THE TRAINING OF ECUADOREAN ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS IN ITALY. GRANJA IMPLIED THAT THE GOE MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES, BUT TO DATE THE ITALIANS HAD GIVEN THE ONLY "SERIOUS" OFFER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
F. THERE ARE NO TECHNICAL OR FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: GRANJA IS PERSONALLY VERY INTERESTED IN GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT, AND OUR LOCAL USIS LIBRARY HAS SUPPLIED HIM WITH EXTENSIVE MATERIAL ON THE SUBJECT.

GOE PLANS FOR GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT ARE, HOWEVER, VERY MUCH IN INITIAL STAGES AND NOT A SERIOUS PRIORITY OF THIS PETROLEUM-PRODUCING COUNTRY. ECUADOR MAY, HOWEVER, BE A GOOD PROSPECT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. SOURCES, SINCE THE GEOTHERMAL POTENTIAL HERE IS GOOD (ACCORDING TO GRANJA), WHILE LONG-RUN PETROLEUM PROSPECTS NOT ENCOURAGING.

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